

District Judge David G. Estudillo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ALVIN BALUYOT CERVANIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-05284-DGE

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
May 27, 2025

For good cause, Plaintiff and Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until August 2, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate his Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on June 9, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s follow-up interview for June 3, 2025. USCIS agrees to diligently work towards completing the adjudication within 60 days of the interview. Once the application is adjudicated, Plaintiff will voluntarily dismiss the case. Accordingly, the parties request this abeyance to allow USCIS to conduct Plaintiff’s interview and then process his Form I-485.

As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until August 2, 2025. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before August 2, 2025.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this memorandum contains 271 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

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ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until August 2, 2025. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before August 2, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to calendar this event.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2025.



DAVID G. ESTUDILLO
United States Chief District Judge